Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Ceiling Price (Rs.)	Remarks
(vii)	Penglobe 200mg Tabs.	6's Al/St.	20.25 (including ED)	-do-
(viii)	Penglobe 200mg Tabs.	6's Al/Pvc Blister	20.05 (including ED)	-do-
IV. FRAMYCETIN				
(i)	Framycetin Sulphate Eye Drops 5mg/ml	5ml vial with dropper	6.02 (including ED)	Ceiling price dtd 6-11-95
(ii)	Procasedyl M Caps	20's Bot.	27.94 (including ED)	Non-ceiling price for M/s. Roussel dtd 5-10-95
(iii)	Sofradex F Cream	15gm Tube	16.30 (including ED)	-do-
(iv)	Proctasedyl Ointment	10gm Tube	22.71 (including ED)	-do-
(v)	Framycetin Powder	15gm Bot.	11.03 (including ED)	-do-
(vi)	Sofracort E/E	3ml Vial	10.15 (including ED)	-do-
(vii)	Soframycin Cream	Skin20gm Tube	12.47 (including ED)	-do-
(viii)	Soframycin Cream	Skin100gm Tube	47.94 (including ED)	-do-
(ix)	Soframycin Oint.	Opthalmic5gm Al/Tube	6.40 (including ED)	Non ceiling price for M/s. Roussel dtd 19-10-95.

Seminar on Education

*282. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Seminar on Education was held in New Delhi in the last week of October this year, to discuss some of the basic issues, including the desirability to make primary education compulsory, reducing the School-bag-load, reorientaiton of the examination system, and promoting vocational education;

(b) if so, the specific suggestions and observations made therein and the consensus emerged on these and other issues discussed therein; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) A seminar was held in Delhi on October 26-27, 1995. Many suggestions were received on the themes of Compulsory Primary Education, Load of School Bag, Examination Reform,

Value Education and Vocational Education.

Crop Insurance Scheme in Bihar

*283. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the districts where crop insurance scheme was started during 1994-95 in Bihar;

(b) the percentage of farmers and land of the State benefited by this scheme;

(c) the financial assistance provided by the Central Govenment; and

(d) the time by which this scheme is likely to be started in the remaining districts?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) All the districts in Bihar have been covered under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) during 1994-95.

(b) The percentage of farmers benefited is 6.42% and percentage of land benefited is 5.81%.

(c) The financial assistance provided by Central Government (i.e. 2/3rd share of indemnity claims) was Rs. 23.54 lakhs in 1994-95.

(d) Does not arise.

Production of Pyrazinamide

*284. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of Pyrazinamide in our country during the last three years;

(b) the total annual demand for Pyrazinamide in our country;

(c) the manner in which the shortfall is made good;

(d) the cost of production per unit of Pyrazinamide and what is its market price;

(e) whether the selling price of this drug is controlled; and

(f) the steps being taken to boost the production of this drug?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) Pyrazinamide is produced in the small sector as well as in the organised sector. Monitoring is done of production in the organised sector only. As per the available information, the production during the last three years in the organised sector has been as under:

Year	Production in the Organised Sector (MT)
1992-93	10.44
1993-94	47.82
1994-95	49.40

(b) The Working Group on Durgs and Pharmaceuticals for the Eighth Five Year Plan had estimated demand to be as follows:

1992-93	81.00 MT
1993-94	89.00 MT
1994-95	97.00 MT

(c) Pyrazinamide is under OGL as per the Export and Import Policy. Shortfall if any, can be met through imports. However, imports have been negligible and almost the entire demand of this drug is met through indigenous production.

(d) to (f) As per the earlier DPCO, the last notified price of Pyrazinamide was Rs. 1679/- per